Preface to PJAHS Volume 5 Issue 2

The editorial board and publisher of PJAHS is proud to bring you our second issue under the fifth volume. To date, this issue publishes the greatest number of articles since the journal’s inception. A total of sixteen articles are included in this issue, divided into our regular collection and a special collection.

The regular collection comprises of articles that underwent the traditional peer-review process of PJAHS and its editorial board and reviewers. This issue’s editorial article expounds on commonly overlooked aspects in manuscript submission by authors. It is our hope that future authors who intend to submit to PJAHS will read and appreciate this piece of editorial to inform their submission process. We publish here one original article on telerehabilitation for speech-language pathology, and one short report on occupational dysphagia management practices at the time of the COVID-19 pandemic. These articles reflect our mission to provide relevant and timely evidence that may inform the practice of allied health science in the Philippines.

Lately, we have seen an increase interest among prospective authors in publishing their study protocols with PJAHS. In this issue, we present six protocols. Three protocols investigate assessment tools, while the other three proposes interventions, which physical therapists may find useful.

The journal is happy to present for the first time a special collection of articles that was independently proposed, curated, and managed by a group of Filipino occupational therapists. These articles have been written by some graduate students of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree of the University of Santo Tomas. The peer-review was facilitated by the respective course, from which these articles arose from. PJAHS was not involved in the peer-review process of this article. Nevertheless, this article underwent editorial review of PJAHS prior to online publication.

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